INDOM: NOON! HOOM

Farmers in Nearly All Sections Having Fine Sea-

WINTER WHEAT "JUMPING"

Weather Bureau Director Hears Pleasant Reports From Over the State.

Following is the weekly crop bulletin issued yesterday by Director Evans, of

General Situation: Except in some lo-calities in the Great Valley division, where the weather has become rather droughty, the week was generally favora ble, combining sufficient warmth and moisture for good crop growth, and enough fine weather to allow of field work, some kinds of which were pushed to completion. In the droughty section, to completion. In the droughty section, which comprises several counties in the Southwest valley division, the advance of vegetation has been retarded, and small grains, grass and pastures are practically at a standstill. Spring seeding and planting has also been interfered with, and neither crops nor field work are as far advanced as in other parts of the same division. Elsewhere in the State a rapid advance in vegetation has taken place and the prospects are very favorable. Pastures are affording excellent grazing, and in moying meadous the grass is making a strong growth. Gardens, though late locally, are promising.

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Winter Wheat: Favorable weather conditions in all parts of the State except the southwest valley section, have caused a general advance of this crop, and for the most part correspondents report it to be promising.

Winter oats have been greatly benefited by the fine growing weather prevailing, and are now in better condition than at any time since seeding. In the droughty section, however, growth has been checked and the plants are weak and spindling.

Spring oats are coming up to excellent stands in Tidewater, Middle Virginia and most of the Great Valley counties, and, with continued favorable weather, will make a good crop.

Corn: The major part of the corn planting was finished during the week, and in many localities the crop is reported to be coming up nicely. Where planting was finished during the week, and in many localities the crop is reported to be coming up nicely. Where planting has not been finished it is well advanced, and the coming week will eep practically all of the crop in the ground, except in the droughty districts.

Tobacco has made excellent progress, and several correspondents report plants large enough to set out. This cannot be done, however, as owing to scarcity of labor, the fields are not yet ready for transplanting seems assured, though in some localities they are late.

Potatoes (Irish): This crop seems to be doing well in all except the droughty districts. The vines are coming up, and good stands are being secured. Some sweet potato vines are being set out.

Truck crops da very well during the week. Strawberries are fruiting well, and a god yield is indicated.

Fruit: Favorable reports continue to be received as to apples. In some localities tage and apples in some localities peaches also apparently escaped serious interesting the section.

Tidewater Virginia.

Gunshill, Dinwiddle-Wheat looking will; some corn planted; gardens doing nicely flea bugs troublesome; some fruit left; clover and grass irregular; tobacco plants medium.

Jefts, York-Cats and other crops improving; corn being planted; farm work progressing rapidly; weather cool and dry king william.

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Middle Virginia,

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Adriance, Cumberland-Corn planting nout finished; crops growing; good rain needed.

Axton, Henry-Land wet; work behind; wheat, cats and gardens look well; coin about planted; tobacco plants plentiful; plenty of apples and peaches.

Crewo, Nottoway-Wheat, cats and gardens looking well; busy planting corn; tobacco plants growing fast.

Eanes Crossroads, Brunswick-Favorable week for crops; corn planting progressing; tobacco plants late; more fruit than first anticipated.

Elamsville, Patrick-wheat and oats improving; weather seasonable; meadows fine.

improving, fine. Cumberland-Fine week for Farmville, Cumberland-Fine week for work; corn planting nearly Anished; wheat turning yellow. Lone Oak, Henry-Fine weather for planting and growing of all crops; labor searce.

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Middleburg, Loudoun-Wheat coming on micely; early planted corn up; a good rain badly needed.

News Ferry, Halfax-Winter cats promise full crop; pastures and wheat look well; corn planting progressing.

Skipwith, Mecklenburg-Tobacco plants ready to plant, but no land prepared, too wet; wheat and oats growing well.

Yancey Mills, Albemarle-Spring cats showing nicely, but need rain; sweet potatoes being set out; some corn planted.

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Buchanan, Botetourt-Wheat looks well; fruits not much damaged; corn planting progressing; rain badly needed.

Ceres, Bland-Some fruit left; wheat and oats coming up nicely; corn being planted rapidly; too dry for grass.

Castlewood, Russell-Too dry for all crops; corn planting in order; cats not growing much; fruit efop light.

Fairview, Scott-Weather favorable for all crops.

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At last they became so sore that it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put my hands in water, I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook over the stove, the heat intense pain. I consulted a

cook over the stove, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted a doctor, but his prescriptions were utterly useless. I gave him up and tried another, but without the least satisfaction. About six weeks ago I got my first relief when I purchased Cuticura Soap and Onitment. After using them for a week, I found to my great delight that my hands were beginning to feel much better, the deep cracks began to heal up and stop running, and to-day my hands are entirely well, the one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Sointment being all that I used, (signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Rozbury Mass."

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by rain; corn planting about over.
Graham's Forge, Wythe-Weather warm, but too dry for satisfactory growth; pastures short; corn planting fin-lished.
Marion, Smyth-Weather favorable for all crops; meadows and pastures doing well; corn planting well advanced.
Mount Jackson, Shenandoch-Corn planting about finished; all crops need moisture; apple prospect fine; potatoes growing.

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New River, Pulaski-Conditions improved on all crops and fruit.

Rural Retreat, Wythe-Corn about planted, some coming up; meadows, pastures and crops doing well.

Saumsville, Shenandoah-Wheat and grass not growing much and corn planting delayed; droughly; fruit doing well. Tenth Legion, Rockingham-Rain needed; grass and wheat suffering; fruit more favorable; oats very short; corn will be normal crop; polatoes coming up fairly well.

Yuma, Scott-Corn planted; spring oats and grass look fine; weather favorable for everything.

Zion Mills, Lee-Weather favorable to rapid growth of all vegetation; corn planting generally completed.

DID GOOD WORK.

Library Apprentice Class Completes Very Successful Session. The Library Apprentice Class of the Virginia State Library has just completed a very successful session of work.

The class consists of nine me Misses Alice B. Duggar, Gertrude Clarke, F. V. Mayer, Judith N. Anderson, Mary L. Cringan, Elizabeth Price, Dr. F. H.

L. Cringan, Elizabeth Price, Dr. F. H. Hunt, Messrs, Sloan D. Watkins and Gaston Lichtenstein, who have been studying library science and doing practical work during the winter in the Virginia State Library, receiving personal instruction from the librarians in charge, One of the members of the winter class, Mr. Watkins, is going to Furman University, S. C., to do library work there, and two others will receive appointments this fall in State libraries.

Owing to the uncatalogued condition of the library it offers to the students an unpuralled opportunity to study the latest methods in library classification, and the cataloguing and many applications have been received by the librarian for positions in the class which will be organized next fall. Several of these applications have been from parties living outside the State.

Have Charge of Booths. The following ladies will have charge of the booths in the bazaar which will be held the last week in May in the town hall of Fairmount by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Entertaining committee—Mrs. R. B. Scott and Mrs. W. H. Heekler.

Le cream—Mrs. C. W. Pollard, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Willeford.

Eshing pond—Mrs. J. W. Rainey, chair-

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Fugates Hill, Russell—Corn coming up well; wheat looks nice; spring oats late but promising; pastures fine.

Galax, Grayson—Grass and garden vegalables growing nicely; pastures refreshed

BLUE AND GRAY

The Number Diminished Since They Met Forty Years Ago.

CITIZENS TO ACT AS HOSTS

A Picnic on the Grounds About the Old Henry House.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Blue and Gray will meet again on the plains of Manassas to-morrow. There will not be so many of them as were there fortyfour years ago, when Beauregard and Johnston and Jackson met the men in blue with a welcome rather warmer than the one the men in gray will extend tomorrow, but there will be a large crowd from present indications, and the army of the Potomac, composed entirely of Union soldiers who served east of the Alleghanies, will enjoy the two days stay in the historic town, the guests of Confederates, men and women.

The Advance Guard.

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The advance guard of the Invading column left Washington this afternoon, and included a large party of veterans from Brooklyn, augmented considerably by Union veterans from this city. The headquarters of the party will be at the New Prince William Hotel, at Manassas, where will be the headquarters of the officials of the Association of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

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The party includes General Horatio C. King, president, and Mrs. King; Major-General Dan E. Sickles, Colonel F. F. Fox and wife, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., and wife, Lieutenant F. S. Halliday (treasurer), wife and party, Major L. C. Brackett, recording secretary; General H. C. Dwight, Colonel A. M. Clark, George H. Patrick, Colonel C. W. Boyce and party, General Henry E. Tremain, Mr. H. C. LaRowe and wife, General James Mo-Leer, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Colonel A. D. Baird and wife, Major A. C. Richardson, Captain Charles Curle, Major J. B. Horner, M. J. Bulkley, H. S. Johnson, General N. M. Curtis, General John R. Brooke and wife, Major John W. Jacobs, General H. L. Porter, General M. T. McMahon, Major A. Noel Blakeman, Colonel William Price. Colonel F. A. Easton, Geners! John T. Lockman and Mrs. Annie Laurie Stetson. Citizens to Entertain.

Citizens to Entertain. The Confederate veterans of Manassas are moving heaven and earth to have everything ready for a good time for their

guests.

They had planned to have Governor They had planned to have Governor Montague present to make the address of welcome, but the illness of His Excellency may prevent. The Mayor and the leading citizens of the city are taking active part in the arrangements for the comfort of the visitors.

Thursday the visiting veterans will be the guests of the people of Manassis at a picnic on the grounds about the old Henry House, on the battlefield.

To-morrow night, after several business seasions of the association, there will be a camp fire in a public hall in the town, at which the men of blue and gray will recount stories of the war.

The Bouthern Railway has made cheap mates to Manassas on account of the reunion, and the result is that large numbers of veterans, as well as men and women of, a younger generation, will go down to-morrow and Thursday.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Plans Rapidly Progressing for Southern Industrial Parliament.

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WASHINGTON, May 9.—At a meeting to-day of the local committee in charge of the arrangement for the meeting of the Southern Industrial Parliament, beginning here May 22d, delegates were reported as having been appointed from all the Southern States except Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Governors of Texas, Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia have forwarded official lists of the delegates they have appointed. The president of Georgitown University has offered its law building for the use of the parliament, and the committee accepted the offer with thanks, and also acknowledged the co-operation of the various Southern organizations of ladies at the national capital.

Washington Matters.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Rural
carriers appointed for North Carolina
loutes; Monroe, Rouie 7, Blatr Secrest,
Alrier; J. W. Helms, substitute. Rusk,
Roule 1, William N. Barner, carrier;
Urbuan Burch, substitute.

Patents issued: Virginia—John D.
James, Pulaski, furnace; George W. Peity, Alexandria, electrical indicator signal; Henry Seelinger, Norfolk, billiard
cue tip fastener.

North Carolina—Roderic K. Chissolm,
Maxton, fire extinguisher gun; William
J. Shortall, Biltmore, folding chuir or
seat.

ONE DEAD; TWO HURT.

Trouble Among Glass-Blowers at Chattanooga Plant.

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(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 2.—As the result of trouble among glass plant today. Frederick Cummins was shot and killed. William Meacham was shot in the thigh, and Albert Meacham was struck on the head with a heavy wrench and may die.

The shooting was done by Albert Meacham, cocurred in the office. William Meacham, who was shot, is a brother of the man who did the shooting and the menager of the plant. Albert Meacham was arrested and is confined in the hospital ward of the Jall. The coroner's jury placed the blame for the killing on Cummins and Albert Meacham.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 9.—Walcott, Misses
Harris; Navarre, W. Perlstein, S. Cohn,
R. P. E. Almond; Holland, Dr. C. Harrington and wife; Astor, C. N. Miller;
Pfith Avenue, H. L. Valentine and wife;
St. Dennis, D. W. Anderson.

The Grubbs Murder Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALIBBURY, N. C., May 9.—A specia SALIBURY, N. C., May 8.—A special venire of jurymen was summoned to-day for the trial of H. Clay Grubb, a prominent Davidson county man, who is indicted for the killing of his brother-inlaw, Obe L. Davis, of the same county, The killing occurred at Piney Church, Davidson county, in October, 1904, and on a Sunday morning, just as many hundreds of people had assembled for public worship. On account of the prominence of both men concerned, the trial has received unusual notoriety, and a large throng has assembled in Salisbury in hear the opening Wednesday morning. The case was removed from Davidson at

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the instance of the State's attorneys, upon affidavits that a fair trial could not be obtained in that county. There is a fine array of legal talent on both sides, and every inch of ground will be contested.

Hit by Locomotive.

Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., May 9.—Louis Cauble,
of Sallsbury, was struck by a moving
locomotive in the Southern's round-house
here to-day, where he was employed,
and sustained injuries which it is feared
will result in his death.
He was knocked down and several bones
broken, besides receiving serious internal
injuries.

Prior to my departure for Belfast, I desire to clear off my samples of Irish and French Table and Bed Linens. French Cluny Lace Cloths at cost. These values will be apparent to every one and too detailed a list to give in this column.

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EXAMINATION FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Four Leading Schools Strike for Higher Standards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 9.-The University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Randolph-Macon College and Richmond College have deter-mined to use the uniform entrance ex-amination papers prepared by the Asso-ciation of Southern Colleges and Frepara-

ciation of Southern Colleges and Freparatory Schools.

The dates of the examinations for 1965 are May 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. They will be held at the institutions named above, and at all the principal cities of Virginia. Students who desire to enter any one of these colleges may take the examinations at this time for either 1965 or 1966. If it should be preferred, part of the required subjects may be passed now and the rest at the opening of the colleges in September. Success in these examinations secures admission to any Southern college or university. An authority says:

"This united movement on the part of four of the stronger Virginia colleges is

destined to do much for the advancement of higher education. It will solidify and elevate the standards of collegiate work. It will strengthen the academies and high schools, enabling them to perfect the training of their pupils and fit them thoroughly for a college course. It will raise the tone of the professional schools also, and purge their classes of unfit materials.

In our judgment it represents a long needed and a much needed reform, in which it is greatly to be desired that every reputable Virginia college should as promptly as possible take its part.

Crop Conditions.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau, says:

Much cuotton remains to be planted in Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, portlons of Louisiana, and in Northern and Cantral Texas, and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas, Northern Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma. In Central and Northern Texas, a large area requires replanting and that up, is not in very promising condition and is in need of cultivation. In Southern Texas, the crop is in hetter condition, although damaged by rain. Good stands are reported from the central and Eastern districts of the cotton belt, where the crop is making favorable progress, although needing cultivation in Georgia.

A large part of the tobacco crop has been planted in North Carolina and planting has begun in Tennessee. Plants are plentiful in Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia, but transplanting has not begun in these States.

The outlook for most fruits, except peaches, is favorable.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Now Trying to Prove Offense Is Not Extraditable.

Not Extraditable.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, May 2.—1t was made known before Judge LaFontaine to day that it is the purpose of the defense in the Gaynor-Greene case to show that their offence, if proven, is not extraditable. They will call a number of prominent United States lawyers, the first of whom, Abraham J. Rose, of New York, testified to that effect to-day. They will also endeavor to prove that the defendants are charged with conspiring in Georgia, while, if there was such a conspiracy, they claim it was consummated in New York.

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